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Mrs Marcos' Departure

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[Excerpt] Tripoli, November 18, ARNA--Mrs Imelda Marcos left here this morning for home after a 4-day visit to the Libyan Arab Republic. She was seen off at the Tripoli airport by Dr 'Ali 'Abd as-Salam at-Triki, minister of state for foreign affairs, and 'Abd al-Jati al-'Ubaydi, minister of civil service and labour, and some officials of the Foreign Ministry.

AL-QADHDHAFI SPEAKS TO 6TH SESSION OF GENERAL CONGRESS

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[Excerpts] The General People's Congress held its sixth session this morning at 0915. The congress continued its discussion of the transformation budget.

During the discussion, the brother chairman of the congress Mu'ammr al-Qadhafi explained that the secretary generals of the popular congresses should devote their remarks to the projects proposed by their popular congresses. He said that they should benefit from the ministers' explanations regarding projects which the ministries are implementing in the various sectors. He said that there should be no repetition of demands for projects already included in the plan because the projects which have been implemented or the projects that are currently under implementation have been drafted and planned by the Revolution Command Council, the Supreme Planning Council and the cabinet. No one had demanded such projects before, he said, such as land reclamation, housing, transport, sewage and industry.

The chairman of the congress explained the need for submitting a comprehensive plan in the future, including the projects under implementation, to the popular congresses for study. In this way it can be determined whether their needs are included in the projects of the plan. In other words, nothing included in the plan should be requested by the popular congresses, and demands should be restricted to necessary and significant projects which are not included in the plan, he said.

The session was adjourned at 1420. The seventh session will be held at 0900 on Saturday.

The Interior Ministry submitted to the General People's Congress a detailed report on its achievements in 1976. The report affirms the Interior Ministry's concern for preservation of the achievements of the Libyan Arab people. It also affirms the Interior Ministry's and the Libyan Arab people's aspirations to defeat backwardness and to achieve a good standard of living, security and reassurance for the homeland and the citizens.

MOROCCO

KING HAS FURTHER TALKS WITH SAUDI CROWN PRINCE

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[Text] His Majesty King Hassan received His Royal Highness Prince Fahd ibn 'Abd al-'Aziz, heir apparent and deputy prime minister of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, in the royal palace in Marrakech today. The meeting lasted about 1 hour. The king and his guest were then joined by Ahmed Osman, prime minister; Prince Sa'ud al-Faysal, Saudi foreign minister; Dr Ahmed Laraki, minister of state in charge of foreign affairs; Ahmad Taibi Benhima, minister of state in charge of information; Ahmed Bensoudah, director of the royal court; and Fakhri Sayif al-Ard, ambassador of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia to Rabat.

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UGANDAN PRESIDENT IDI AMIN BEGINS 2-DAY STATE VISIT

Welcomed by Numayri

Kampala Domestic Service in English 1900 GMT 18 Nov 76 LD/EA

[Excerpts] President Idi Amin has arrived in Khartoum for a 2-day visit to Sudan at the invitation of President Numayri. He was met on arrival at Khartoum International Airport by President Numayri, his cabinet ministers, members of the Sudanese ruling political party, and diplomats accredited to the Sudan, including Uganda's charge d'affaires, Mr Omar (Matar).

Dr Amin is accompanied by the minister of finance, Brig Moses Ali; of transport and communications, Mr Paul Etiang; of planning and economic development, Mr Jumba Masagazi; and of commerce, Capt Noah Mohamed; and also the chief medical officer, Uganda Armed Forces, Brigadier (Bogorreh), and the chief of protocol, Capt Nasur Omdoga, along with the outgoing Sudanese ambassador to Uganda, Mr Wol.

The delegation aims at strengthening the already existing good relationship with Sudan, as it is Uganda's intention to strengthen relations with all countries of the world.

Official Talks Begin

Omdurman Domestic Service in Arabic 1930 GMT 18 Nov 76 LD/EA

[Excerpt] Official talks began at the People's Palace at 1830 this evening between the Sudanese side, led by the Leader-President Ja'far Muhammad Numayri, president of the republic, and the Ugandan side led by His Excellency Field Marshal Al-Haj Idi Amin Dada, president of the sisterly Republic of Uganda. The talks covered common issues between the two countries and ways to (?strengthen) cooperation between them, with special emphasis on the fields of transport and communications [words indistinct]. Political issues of common interest were also discussed, on which the viewpoints concurred in a fruitful dialog between the two sides.

The talks will be resumed tomorrow morning, Friday.

WESTERN SAHARA

POLISARIO THREATENS ATTACKS ON MOROCCAN TOURIST FACILITIES

Algiers Domestic Service in Arabic 2000 GMT 18 Nov 76 LD

[Text] 'Abd al-Hakim Ibrahim, foreign minister of the Saharan Democratic Arab Republic [SDAR], has made a statement to the Swiss Radio in which he announced the POLISARIO Front's intention to transfer the war to Morocco itself with the aim of hitting tourist establishments. He advised tourists not to go to Morocco because it is a war zone.

'Abd al-Hakim Ibrahim explained that tourist installations in Morocco are a source of income for the aggressive war that the Moroccan invaders are waging against the Saharan people. He called on tourists to keep away from tourist regions because they are regarded as battle areas and war zones. The POLISARIO Front will not be responsible for anything that may happen to anyone found in these regions.